



CURRICULUM VITAE
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PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Area of Specialization: Economics & Finance

PART 2: EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

2.1. EDUCATION

Ph.D.: Economics and Financial Sciences, Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia (1987 – 1992)

Dissertation title: “*Effectiveness of Capital Investment and New Technology*”

BA Economics and Commerce specialized in ‘Economics and Planning’, Faculty of Economics, Aleppo University, Syria (1980 - 1984).

2.2. EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

- 1. 2020 – present:** Faculty member at Managerial and Financial Sciences Department
- 2. 2018 – 2020:** Acting Dean of Al Zahra College for Women.
- 3. 2014 – 2018:** Director of the MBA Program at ZCW.
- 4. 2008 – 2014:** HoD of the Managerial and Financial Sciences.
- 5. 2005 – 2008:** Faculty member at the Department of Managerial and Financial Sciences.
- 6. 2003 – 2005:** Faculty member at the Department of Economics and Planning, Aleppo University.
- 7. 2000 – 2003:** Dean of the Commercial Institute, Aleppo University.
- 8. 1992 – 2000:** Faculty at the Department of Economics and Planning, Aleppo University.

2.3. AREAS OF INTEREST

- 1.** Managerial and Financial Sciences.
- 2.** Feasibility Studies.
- 3.** Investment Project Evaluation.
- 4.** Curricula and Study Plan Designs and Development
- 5.** Preparing Strategic Plans

PART 3: SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENTS

3.1. REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 1.** *“Development Began with Humans.”* Research Journal of Aleppo University, Economic Sciences Series (2005), joint research, Aleppo, Syria.
- 2.** *“E-Marketing of Tourism and Its Role in the Development of the Tourism Sector.”* Research Journal of Aleppo University, Economic Sciences Series (2003), joint research, Aleppo, Syria.
- 3.** *“An Economic Feasibility Study and Evaluation of Capital Projects.”* Research Journal of Aleppo University, Economic Sciences Series (2000), joint research, Aleppo, Syria.
- 4.** *“Building a Mathematical Model to Calculate the Present Value of Cash Flows for Projects of Varying Ages.”* Research Journal of Aleppo University, Economic Sciences Series (2000), Aleppo, Syria.

3.2. BOOKS AND REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

- 1.** “*Economic Feasibility Studies and Evaluation of Investment Projects,*” Aleppo University Publications (issued in 2007), Syria.
- 2.** “*Economic Feasibility Studies and Evaluation of Investment Projects,*” Aleppo University Publications (issued in 2008), customized for Open Education, Aleppo University, Syria.
- 3.** “Feasibility Studies,” a customized material for teaching purposes at ZCW, 2018.
- 4.** “*Principles of Micro-economic Analysis,*” [main author] Aleppo University Publications (2007), Aleppo University, Syria.
- 5.** “*Principles of Micro-economic Analysis,*” [main author] Aleppo University Publications (2008), customized version for Open Education, Aleppo University, Syria.
- 6.** “*Principles of Micro-economics,*” a customized material for teaching purposes at ZCW, 2018.
- 7.** “*Engineering Economics,*” Aleppo University Publications (2000), Syria .

3.3 APPLIED RESEARCH STUDIES

- 1.** A Feasibility Study for an investment project in the field of manufacturing industries, prepared for a private sector investor, Oman, 2017.
- 2.** A Feasibility Study for an investment project in the field of construction, prepared for a private sector investor, Oman, 2015.
- 3.** The Role of the Islamic Banks in the Development Process (field study in the Sultanate of Oman), 2010.
- 4.** A Feasibility Study for Small and Medium Enterprises, implemented for the benefit of the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) in collaboration with the Rural Community Development Project, Syria.
- 5.** A Feasibility Study to Renovate the Production Lines of the General Company for Carpets (Satix), Aleppo, Syria.

3.4. WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAINING COURSES

- 1.** Alignment of the English Language Program at Sultan Qaboos University (SQU) with the Requirements of Job Market in the Sultanate of Oman, 2019. YouTube link retrieved from (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=osBk75BhUa4>).
- 2.** The Basics of Benchmarking among Similar Institutions of Higher Education, Mazoon and ZCW Colleges (2019).
- 3.** Tax Law by the Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Muscat, Oman (2018).
- 4.** Promoting the Role of Tourism Sector in the Economic Development in the Sultanate, ZCW, Oman (2017).
- 5.** Promoting Institutional Work and Unifying Hierarchical Administrative Decisions, ZCW, Oman (2017).
- 6.** Academic Ranking for Higher Education Institutions, Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE), 2017.
- 7.** Entrepreneurship and Supporting Small and Medium Enterprises, Muscat, Oman (2015). YouTube link retrieved from (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n03pc95ddho>).
- 8.** The Industrial Sector and Protecting Local Investors, Muscat, Oman (2014).
- 9.** Scientific visit to the University of Strathclyde, Scotland, United Kingdom (UK).
- 10.** The Unity of the GCC Currency, the Press Club, Muscat, Oman.
- 11.** Inflation and its Implications on the Economies of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Muscat, Oman.
- 12.** Private Institutions in Higher Education: Challenges and Strategies of Confronting, Muscat, Oman (2007).
- 13.** Training the beneficiaries of funding loans for small and medium enterprises, Rehabilitation Centers for Training, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Syria.

PART 4: ACADEMIC DUTIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1.** Preparing and running the MBA Program (Master of Business Administration) for Al Zahra College for Women, 2013-2014. This includes a proposal (around 95 pages) presented to the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) in the Sultanate of Oman, in addition to preparing all program-related publications (in English and Arabic) i.e. Instructions of Awarding Degree, Student Guidebook, and Supervisor Guidebook [approximately 150 pages].

2. Evaluating several academic programs for MBA (3 programs) and BA (5 programs), which are all programs presented by academic institutions in Oman to the Ministry of Higher Education (MoHE) for licensing.
3. Leading the process of Academic Accreditation Portfolio preparation and submission for Al Zahra College for Women (2017 – 2020), and personally responsible for the completion of OAAA standard no. 8 (Staff and Staff Support Services).
4. Designing, preparing, and developing study plans in the areas of economic, managerial, and financial sciences according to the job market requirements.
5. Contributing to the preparation of strategic plans.
6. Transferring the study plans of the Managerial and Financial Sciences Department at ZCW from Arabic to English, 2011-2012.
7. External Evaluator for academic promotions, Dhofar University, Oman.
8. External Examiner for MBA thesis, Mazoon College, Muscat, Oman.

4.1. TEACHING AND SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

1. Teaching different courses (more than 30) to graduate and postgraduate students in governmental and private institutions.
2. MBA thesis titled “The Impact of Working Capital Management on the Profitability of Cement Companies in Oman: A Case Study on OCC and RCCI,” Oman, 2020.
3. MBA thesis titled “Financial Challenges Facing the Entrepreneurs in Oman and their Effect on Small Business Growth: The Case of Al Raffd Fund,” Sultanate of Oman, 2018.
4. MBA thesis titled “Employee Job Satisfaction and its Impact on Employee Turnover: A Case Study on Oman Air,” Sultanate of Oman, 2017.
5. MBA thesis titled “Assessment of the Effectiveness of Government-Funded Training Program: The Case of Training Center at Sultan Qaboos University,” Sultanate of Oman, 2016.
6. Ph.D. dissertation titled “Development Began with Humans,” Syria, 2005.
7. MA thesis titled “Euro-Mediterranean Partnership,” University of Aleppo, Syria, 2004.
8. MA thesis titled “Study of the Profitability of Tourists Projects,” Syria, 2003.
9. MA thesis titled “Feasibility Study and Evaluation of Production Projects,” a field study on the factory of Euphrates Company for Weaving, Syria, 2000.

Note: all previous dissertations and theses were successfully discussed and defended.

4.2. AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Awarded the best teacher prize in 2017/2018.
2. Awarded the best teacher prize in 2007/2008.
3. Students under academic supervision winning the top rank (and the prize) of Muscat Security Market across the Sultanate of Oman (2009).
4. Students under academic supervision reaching the 3rd round of Muscat Security Market annual competition “MSM Challenge,” (2017).